To D. H. Lownsdale Esq.

You are hereby notified that you are duly appointed Commissioner of the new County road from Portland to the South County line, in the direction of Yamhill Falls by way of Harises [sic] Ferry; and you are hereby authorised, and commanded, to dispose of or lay out, the funds subscribed, and otherwise raised, and to solicit other subscriptions and means for opening said road, and to proceed forthwith to open the said road, and report your doings to the County Court.

Given under my hand and private seal, there being no seal of office, this first day of September A.D. 1848.

William Geiger, Jr.

County Clerk